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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : AG Reports on Foreign Perceptions of the U.S.-Soviet Strategic Relationship Under Detente

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There are three areas in which our regular [REDACTED] analyses or occasional supplementary reports may provide some contribution to a study of foreign perceptions of the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship under detente.

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First, a number of our [REDACTED] articles and one supplementary report have examined the evidence of a debate between "hawk" and "dove" elements within the Soviet Union over the value of detente and how best to insure Soviet security. A description of the beginnings of the open controversy and some of the background necessary to understand it is presented in a supplementary report entitled "Soviet Debate Over Role of Military Power During Detente", a copy of which is attached.

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~~Second, we~~ produced a number of special memoranda on European reactions to various U.S. actions or international developments last year which throw some light on European assessments of the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship. These, ~~as you know~~, were one-shot efforts which ~~we are~~ not staffed to produce on a regular basis. Copies of these memoranda are attached. *I hope they will be of some use.*

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Finally, our regular [REDACTED] analyses of Chinese propaganda have focused sharply on Peking's view of the world strategic balance, which the Chinese see as a three-cornered struggle among the United States, the Soviet Union, and the third world. Examples include an article in the 31 October 1973 [REDACTED] which examined Chinese treatment of the U.S. military alert during the Middle East war and an article in the 5 June [REDACTED] which examined Chinese treatment of the U.S. diplomatic efforts to bring about the Arab-Israeli disengagement agreements.

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Chief, Analysis Group

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██████ Analysis Group paper "Talk of 'Mini-Nukes' Stirs European Reaction"
dtd 5 Jun 73

██████ Special Memoranda (4)

The European Public Debate on Defense Cooperation and the Soviet Reaction; dtd 25 Feb 74

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West European Views on Implications of U.S.-Soviet Strategic Relations; dtd 28 Nov 73

West European Assessments of Lessons for NATO from the Middle East War; dtd 28 November 73

West European Reaction to Senate Subcommittee Report on Joint Security Issues; dtd 19 Dec 73

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